

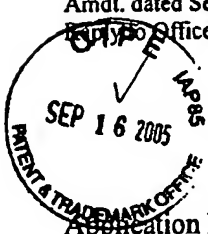
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Application No.: 10/786,436 ✓

Applicant: McVICKER ET AL.

Filed: February 25, 2004

Title: FRONT-MOUNTED REMOVABLE)
MOLD INSERT FOR INJECTION)
MOLDED HOOKS)

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Examiner: Donald H. Heckenberg, Jr.

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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In response to the Office Action mailed June 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified
patent application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

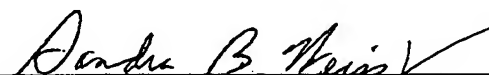
mountable on the inner surface of the mold cavity. It is believed that these amendments are sufficient to distinguish the claimed invention over the Korsch and Chittenden references.

Claim 1 has been amended further to recite that the insert has a surface which is a complement of a field of integrally molded hooks. Claims 5, 7, and 8 have been amended to correct typographical and grammatical errors. Claim 11 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of claim 12. Claim 12 has been cancelled accordingly, and claim 13 has been amended to depend from claim 11. Claim 18 has been amended to add the word "cavity" and to correct the claim form.

New claim 22 corresponds to claim 6, and includes the limitations of all the intervening claims, along with the corrections to comply with 35 U.S.C. § 112. New claims 23-25 correspond to claims 19-21, with claim 23 including all the limitations of claim 19 and independent claim 14.

As all of the Examiner's requirements have been met, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. The Examiner is authorized to charge any fees related to this amendment to Deposit Account No. 10-1202.

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